Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 27 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Jul 2021 at 10:36

Confidence: High confidence for a showery week with some heavy and possibly thundery showers likely on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Low confidence for where heavy showers will form and frequency of showers.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Jul 2021: A dry and bright start but afternoon showers likely.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	40%	60%	60%

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Weather: A dry night with clear spells but there will be some cloud at high levels. It will be a bright morning with sunny intervals however cloud will bubble up later in the morning with showers developing by early afternoon. Although not everywhere will see showers and it will be quite bright generally, where they do occur become quite heavy for a time and a rumble of thunder and some hail is likely too. With the light winds showers may become quite slow moving in places and will continue during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, Cloud will generally stay above the summits but perhaps in the afternoon in any heavier showers it may form over higher fell tops for a time.

Visibility: Generally visibility will be very good with good views from the fells, in the afternoon it should be easy enough to see approaching showers. In heavier showers or thunderstorms cloud may fall to 600m temporarily with visibility becoming poor for a time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/8 SW	8/10 SW	9/11 SW	6/9 W	8/12 W	9/13 W	8/12 W	8/12 W	10/13 W
600	5/7 SW	6/8 SW	7/10 SW	5/8 SW	9/13 W	9/13 W	8/12 W	8/12 W	9/13 W
300	3/6 SW	3/6 SW	3/7 SW	3/7 SW	5/11 SW	6/11 W	5/10 W	4/9 W	5/10 W
Valley	2/4 W	2/5 S	2/5 S	3/7 SW	7/12 W	7/12 W	7/12 W	6/11 W	7/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	12/11	11/10	11/9	12/11	13/11	12/11	12/10	11/9	9/7
600	13/12	13/12	12/12	14/13	15/14	15/14	14/13	12/11	11/10
300	13/13	13/13	14/14	16/17	19/18	18/18	16/16	14/14	13/13
Valley	15/16	15/15	16/17	18/18	19/19	19/19	18/18	16/16	15/14
Freezing Level*	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Light westerly winds will mean some showers are slow to move away, there may be some local flooding where a shower becomes prolonged. If a thundery shower does develop, hail is likely too.

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Jul 2021

Weather: Isolated heavy showers are likely in places through the night but a more defined band of heavy and possibly thundery rain is likely to affect the Lake District around dawn on Wednesday with heavy downpours for a time. There is a moderate risk of thunder, lightning and hail in these showers. This is expected to clear to the east by late morning but there is still a risk of further showers throughout the afternoon and evening. Perhaps some sunny intervals in the afternoon between any showers.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15mph gusts 25mph, perhaps stronger gusts around heavier showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% in the morning rising to 70% in the afternoon. From early morning there will be scattered low cloud around the band of heavy rain, some of this cloud will lift in the afternoon above summits. More chance of clear summits in the east.

Visibility: Scattered cloud from 500FT and above associated with the heavy morning rain, cloud maybe more extensive around western fells than in the east. Cloud base will lift as the main band of rain clears east but some lingering, particularly in the west and lowering again for a time in any further showers. In thundery showers with the potential for hail, visibility may reduce to less than 1000m for a time, most showers should move east quite quickly so visibility should improve fairly soon after but navigation may become quite tricky for a time.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 rising to 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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